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SUBJ: DAVID REED ARTICLE IN READERS DIGEST

REF USIA 22256

1. RED TANJUG TODAY CARRIES BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF REED ARTICLE IN CURRENT ISSUE READERS DIGEST, WHICH OBVIOUSLY IS LONG- AWAITED PIECE RESULTING FROM HIS FOUR- WEEK LAST NOVEMBER. SINCE EMBASSY SAW REED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND FACILITATED VISIT, IT IS PROBABLE WE SHALL HEAR FROM YUGOSLAVS ON SUBJECT SOON.

2. TANJUG COVERAGE DESCRIBES PIECE AS " BROAD ARTICLE ABOUT SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA AND AROUND IT UNDER TITLE, ' YUGOSLAVIA-TIME BOMB IN EUROPE'." YUGOSLAVIA REPRESENTS THE MOST UNSTABLE COUNTRY IN EUROPE, ASSERTS THE AUTHOR DAVID REED. THE SEPARATIST MOVEMENT IS SMOULDERING AND, IF IT IS NOT CHECKED, MAY TEAR THIS LAND APART. AFTER SO MANY YEARS OF FLOURISHING LIBERALISM, AN ALARMED TITO HAS DETERMINED TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS WITH IT. " SOME THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PURGED FROM OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS OR FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNION OF COMMUNISTS, WHILE SOME HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. SOME PEOPLE FEAR THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS REVERTING BACK TO THE DARK DAYS OF ITS TOTALITARIAN PAST."

3. AS USIA AWARE (REFTEL), REED PROMISED EMBASSY TO SEND COPY
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OF TEXT BEFORE PUBLISHING IT. THIS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF
ARTICLE SINCE HIS DEPARTURE. REQUEST USIA FORWARD TEXT
APPEARING CURRENT ISSUE READERS DIGEST SOONEST. IN SEPTEMBER, COST
APPROX DOLLAR 6,000
PLUS REYNA SALARY/ ALLOWANCES AND WITH FINAL REPORT READY
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